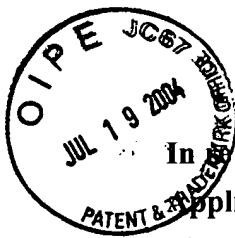


1/16

PATENT
Attorney Reference Number 4641-65666-01



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Oshino et al.

Application No. 10/603,732

Filed: June 24, 2003

Confirmation No. 3295

For: OPTICAL-ELEMENT MOUNTINGS
EXHIBITING REDUCED DEFORMATION
OF OPTICAL ELEMENTS HELD
THEREBY

Examiner: Ricky Levern Mack

Art Unit: 1733

Attorney Reference No. 4641-65666-01

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as being attached or enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Attorney
for Applicant(s)

Date Mailed July 14, 2004
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Response to Restriction for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	13	68	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	8	= 0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$290.00
One-month Extension of Time					\$110.00
Two-month Extension of Time					\$420.00
Three-month Extension of Time					\$950.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

* greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.

** greater of three or number for which fee has been paid.

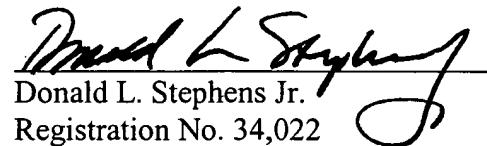
- No additional fee is required.
- Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

KLARQUIST SPARKMAN, LLP

By


Donald L. Stephens Jr.
Registration No. 34,022

One World Trade Center, Suite 1600
121 S.W. Salmon Street
Portland, Oregon 97204
Telephone: (503) 226-7391
Facsimile: (503) 228-9446
cc: Client
Docketing



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Oshino et al.

Application No. 10/603,732

Filed: June 24, 2003

Confirmation No. 3295

For: OPTICAL-ELEMENT MOUNTINGS
EXHIBITING REDUCED
DEFORMATION OF OPTICAL
ELEMENTS HELD THEREBY

Examiner: Ricky Levern Mack

Art Unit: 1733

Attorney Reference No. 4641-65666-01

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as being attached or enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Attorney
for Applicant(s)Date Mailed July 14, 2004

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

This paper is submitted in reply to the Restriction, dated June 30, 2004.

Applicants elect the claims of Group II (claims 19-26 and 37-41) for prosecution in the instant application. Without conceding to the propriety of the restriction, Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the remaining claims in a downstream divisional application(s) as Applicants see fit.

Respectfully submitted,

KLARQUIST SPARKMAN, LLP

By

Donald L. Stephens Jr.
Registration No. 34,022

One World Trade Center, Suite 1600
121 S.W. Salmon Street
Portland, Oregon 97204
Telephone: (503) 226-7391
Facsimile: (503) 228-9446